been newly received, and calculates a calibration parameter on a gravity direction and the average value.

[0324] (14)

[0325] The information processing apparatus according to (1),

[0326] wherein the image rendering processing unit processes a display image on the display unit based on a difference between a head posture obtained from the first information and a trunk posture obtained from the second information.

[0327] (15)

[0328] The information processing apparatus according to any one of (2) and (3),

[0329] wherein the image rendering processing unit generates a free viewpoint image by correcting a world coordinate system in a manner that a difference between a head posture and a trunk posture in the free viewpoint space decreases under a biosafety support mode.

[0330] (16)

[0331] The information processing apparatus according to any one of (2) and (3),

[0332] wherein the image rendering processing unit generates a free viewpoint image by fixing a head posture in a free viewpoint space at a point of time when a biosafety support mode is set and by changing a trunk posture in a free viewpoint space depending on a head posture detected by the head posture detection unit under the biosafety support mode.

[0333] (17)

[0334] The information processing apparatus according to any one of (15) and (16),

[0335] wherein the biosafety support mode is set when a state where a difference between a head posture obtained from the first information and a trunk posture obtained from the second information exceeds a first threshold continues for a certain time, and the biosafety support mode is released when the difference is equal to or less than a second threshold that is less than the first threshold.

[0336] (18)

[0337] An information processing method including:

[0338] a receiving step of receiving first information on a posture of a head of an observer and second information on a posture of a body other than the head of the observer; and; and

[0339] an image rendering processing step of generating a display image corresponding to a posture of the observer based on the first information and the second information.

[0340] (19)

[0341] A computer program written in a computer readable format to cause a computer to function as:

[0342] a head posture operation unit configured to calculate posture information of a head of an observer based on a result obtained by detection in a head posture detection unit configured to detect a posture of the head of the observer:

[0343] a second posture operation unit configured to calculate posture information of a second part of a body other than the head of the observer based on a result obtained by detection in a second posture detection unit configured to detect a posture of one or more of the second part; and

[0344] an image rendering processing unit configured to process an image to be displayed on a display unit based on

a posture of the head of the observer and a posture of the second part, the display unit being fixed to the head or a face of the observer.

[0345] (20)

[0346] An image processing system including:

[0347] a display unit fixed to a head or a face of an observer;

[0348] a head posture detection unit configured to detect a posture of the head of the observer;

[0349] a second posture detection unit configured to detect a posture of one or more second parts of a body other than the head of the observer; and

[0350] an image rendering processing unit configured to process a display image on the display unit based on a posture of the head of the observer and a posture of each of the second parts.

REFERENCE SIGNS LIST

[0351] 100 image display system

[0352] 200 head motion tracking device

[0353] 201 sensor unit

[0354] 202 posture angle operation unit

[0355] 203 transmitter

[0356] 300 trunk motion tracking device

[0357] 301 sensor unit

[0358] 302 posture angle operation unit

[0359] 303 transmitter

[0360] 400 image rendering device

[0361] 401 receiver

[0362] 402 image rendering processing unit

[0363] 403 transmitter

[0364] 404 image source

[0365] 500 display device

[0366] 501 receiver

[0367] 502 display unit

- 1. An information processing apparatus comprising:
- a receiver configured to receive first information on a posture of a head of an observer and second information on a posture of a body other than the head of the observer; and
- an image rendering processing unit configured to generate a display image corresponding to a posture of the observer based on the first information and the second information.
- 2. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the receiver receives at least a posture of a trunk of the observer as the second information, and

- the image rendering processing unit generates a free viewpoint image that tracks a posture of the head of the observer by orienting a line-of-sight direction of the observer in a free viewpoint space based on the first information and by orienting an orientation (viewpoint position) of the body of the observer in the free viewpoint space based on a posture of the trunk of the observer obtained from the second information.
- 3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 2.

wherein the image rendering processing unit, when receiving a control signal used to instruct the observer to move in the free viewpoint space as an input, determines a point after movement (viewpoint position) by recognizing, as a front direction, an orientation